

No. 4011

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Macy Wendell

Residence Nantucket

Date Apr 4, 1887

Rec'd " 7 "

Ack'g'd " 7 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Order for his  
picture.

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Recd. J. Baker  
Mch 28

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Nantucket Nov 24. 1887  
Mr. Wm. MacLeod  
Curator "Corcoran Gallery of Art."  
Dear Sir.

I do not know just  
when the time (4 months)  
for the exhibition of my  
pictures expires.

I have called it April 1<sup>st</sup>  
so as to be on the safe side.

Will ask you to  
deliver my picture by order  
which I will send you  
as soon as possible after  
completing my arrangements  
which are delayed a little  
unavoidably.

I write to ask if you  
will do me the favor of



allowing my picture to  
remain a few days over  
the time, a week or two  
at the longest, either in  
the gallery, or in your  
store, where as you choose.

I assure you it is my  
sincere wish and intention  
to conform promptly with  
your rules, but as matters  
are in regard to the sale  
of my picture I wish  
it was entitled to a  
larger exhibition.

However will please  
my intention above and  
give the order as soon  
as possible.

Respectfully Yours  
Wendell May



April 7/87

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Antucket April 7<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Wm MacLeod Esq.  
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> came to hand after some little delay, as our Steamer communication is always a little uncertain, at this season particularly.

My picture at York Gallery is sold, and I send the order for its delivery this mail, which I presume will be presented immediately.

I should have been pleased to have treated with you and your Customer for the sale of my picture, had your bank note mail sooner



but I had given my word for  
its sale by the same person  
which brought your card.

I shall probably have another  
picture in Washington shortly  
which perhaps your ingenuity  
might like full as well.

Will you and the  
Officers of "The Corcoran  
Gallery of Art" please accept  
my sincere gratitude for  
the privilege of exhibiting in  
your gallery, and also for  
your promptness and kind-  
ness in every respect.

Respectfully Yours  
Wm. H. May.

Recd April 7

Nantucket April 7<sup>th</sup> 1877  
 Wm. MacLeod  
 Curator of the Corcoran Gallery  
 Dear Sir,

Please deliver to  
 Jane C. Witz or order  
 my picture entitled  
 "Wrecking Cotton" now  
 on exhibition at your  
 gallery and oblige.

Respectfully Yours  
 Wendell Macy.



No.

No.

4012

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hart A. R.

Residence

N. Y.

Date

Apr 8. 1887

Rec'd

" 9 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Photo - Engraving Co:  
Is making new plates,



*Recd April 9.*

*New York April 8<sup>th</sup> 1887*

*Wm MacLeod Esq. Curator  
Corcoran Gallery of Art*

*My dear Sir*

*Your favor of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
came duly but has remained  
undisposed because of my  
absence on account of sickness  
We are making new and  
better plates and will shortly  
submit them*

*Yours truly  
A.R. Hart*



No. 4013,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Ninckley Robert

Residence April 11. 1887,

Date .....

Rec'd .....

Ack'g'd .....

Answered .....

SUBJECT.

Encloses funds to  
pay for packing Parkers  
Picture

✓

Studio - April 11. 1897

1310 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

F. J. Battarini Esq  
Dear Sir -

~~I received  
today your letter -  
eventually delayed  
please find check  
for packing Mr. Parker's  
painting - I offered  
my large "Alexander's  
Feast" to the Gallery~~

five thousand dollars to paint  
I think that the offer should  
have received an answer -

Yours very truly

Arthur H. Mumford



Six weeks ago for  
one Thousand dollars  
and have never received  
any answer - I offered  
through Mr Kaufmann  
as a trustee can  
you let me know  
if the matter has  
ever been brought  
before the board"  
The picture is always

to be seen at my studio and  
I am surprised to be treated  
in such a manner as the  
picture was beautifully hung  
at the salon and N. Y. Academy  
and I worked as if for seven  
years and it cost me over

No. <sup>4614,</sup> ~~4016~~

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Shepherd M<sup>r</sup> J.

Residence Arberrdale Mass:

Date April 11. 1887,

Rec'd " 12 "

Ack'g'd " 12 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Complaint of the  
conduct of employees  
in the gallery.

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LASELL SEMINARY FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

CHAS. C. BRAGDON, Principal.

Auburndale, Mass. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1887

Anthony Hyde Esq.

Secy Corcoran Gallip

Washington D.C.

Rec'd & Act'd  
April 12

Dear Sir -

On a recent visit to Washington with a company of Young Ladies from our Seminary, it was our pleasure and good fortune to see the beautiful Art Collection in which you are interested and in a measure, to more fully realize the magnificent generosity of its founder, all of which is very delightful to the lover of Art. But - when the Conductor of a Party is obliged to watch the sneaking and ill-mannered maneuvers of two or three untidy attaches of the Institution, who follow a Party of Young Ladies about the building, and even down to the front door as they are leaving; there are some members of the Party who remember the Gallery and its beautiful attractions with regret that such wretched specimens of humanity should be allowed space therein.

Yours Respectfully

M. S. Shepherd

Supt.  
Lassell Sem'ry

No. 4015

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Merrett Anna Lee.

Residence 1407 Locust St. Phila

Date — — — —

Rec'd April 12. 1887

Ack'g'd " " "

Answered — — — —

SUBJECT.

Order for her two  
portraits. to be sent to  
N. Y.

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Recd & Ailed  
April 12

4015  
1407 Locust Street -  
Philadelphia

Mr Wm MacLeod.

Curator of the Corcoran Gallery  
Washington

Dear Sir.

My pictures of Mr Lowell and  
of Dr Holmes have now remained in  
the Corcoran Gallery as long, I think, as  
the regulations require — I have  
promised Mr Clarence Cook editor of  
The Studio in New York the use of the  
pictures for an engraving and beg you  
to send them, so soon as you ~~have~~ are  
ready.

Wm Kurtz
No 6 East 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street
New York -
For Mr Clarence Cook

The expense of

packing and forwarding will be paid  
for me by Mr Cook. I hope you  
will carefully use the same box  
in which I sent them, as it is fit to  
travel by sea - and will close it  
with screws. The box is to be  
returned to London after the negative  
is made in New York -

I am very much indebted  
to you for your kind care in this  
matter and remain

Yours faithfully

Anna Lea Merritt

P.S.

I will immediately send my permanent  
address in The Cottage Tite Street  
Chelsea Embankment  
London



4016.  
No. 4014

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Shepherd Wm J.

Residence Lasell Seminary

Auburndale Mass  
Date April 4, 1887

Rec'd " 15 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Repeats what he said  
in former letter about  
the conduct of attendants.

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## LASELL SEMINARY FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

CHAS. C. BRAGDON, Principal.

Recd April 15

Auburndale, Mass.

April 14 1887

Wm M Lead, Curator

Dear Sir

Yours of 12<sup>th</sup> inst  
 is this moment at hand -  
 I certainly owe an apology for not  
 making myself personally known to you  
 on my visit to your Gallery - my  
 expressions of pleasure, to yourself as  
 also the Gentlemen at the door - were  
 sincere - How could a lover of Art do,  
 otherwise than to commend the Collection!  
 The complaint I have made, however  
 is just as sincere - and every statement  
 I made I am prepared to make, "sound"  
 to you, if necessary - Those two young  
 men - were both up stairs, and both  
 down stairs - and both at the Entrance  
 & both together nearly the whole time  
 of our stay - I stood at the door a  
 moment as my party were retiring  
 from the Building, hesitating as to whether



## LASELL SEMINARY FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

CHAS. C. BRAGDON, Principal.

Auburndale, Mass. .... 188

I should not report the whole thing  
 to you at the time - but did not  
 think best to leave the young Ladies to  
 go alone to the hotel - I should not  
 expect the youngmen to acknowledge  
 that they had done anything amiss - but  
 it was so apparent on that day - that  
 there is no mistaking it - and my  
 experience with the world and its  
 people is quite equal to this occasion  
 in enabling me to judge between proper  
 & improper conduct - and between the  
 two persons named and "outside visitors"

There is also a difference in "Girls"  
 which I am bound to admit - but I  
 prefer to keep them in good company  
 when I can, and reprove them if necessary,  
 as some of that party can testify -

I still think your two young men  
 can add much to the "Corcoran Gallery"  
 by attending more strictly to their clothes  
 Very Resp. Yours J. W. Shepherd

No. 4017

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Barrie Geo:

Residence Phila

Date April 14. 1887,

Rec'd " 14 "

Ack'g'd " 14 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About sending "Vander-  
bilt" (illustrations)

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Form 702.

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Dated *Feb 14* Rec'd at *Phila*

To *S. MacLeod* *Phila* 1887

*Coscoran Gallery Wash*

*If you have directed Vanderbilt to Gebbie please request Express Company by wire to deliver it to me Geo Barrie*

**READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.**

No. 4018.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Wight & Hummer,

Residence New York.

Date Apr 13. 1887.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd May 6 n

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends description of L  
Armee Francais by G.  
S. Detaille. Will send  
the mine sections when  
desired.

✓



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JAMES WIGHT & GEO. W. THUMM,

IMPORTERS OF PAINTINGS, FINE ART  
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-ARTISTIC BINDINGS.-

*Order  
May 6.*

OFFICE:  
37 EAST 19TH STREET.

New York, *Apr 13<sup>th</sup>* 1887

Corcoran Gallery

I send you description  
of L. Annee Francais by  
Es Detaille & will take  
pleasure in forwarding the  
nine sections ready for  
delivery to you for inspection  
should you desire -

Yrs Very Respectfully  
Wight & Thumm

No. 4019

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stamper St. N. Y.

Residence Fort Leavenworth,

Date April 15. 1887

Rec'd " 18 "

Ack'g'd " 18 "

Answered .....

SUBJECT.

Engravings & Chromos  
for sale.

✓



Fort Leavenworth, Mo.

Secretary's Office.

Apr 16/87

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Apr. 15 1887

The Corcoran Art Gallery

Washington D.C.

Sir:

My mother having given up housekeeping in Washington has some Engravings and French Chromos which she is desirous of disposing of to the best advantage and I thought by writing to you I might effect a sale.

Among the engravings, the most notable are Rosa Bonheur's, "Horse Fair", "Le Labourage"; "Christ walking on the water" & "Three wise men". The French Chromo is a "Basket of Peaches".

There are also some twelve or fifteen smaller engravings. The history of the plates of the "Horse Fair" you are undoubtedly familiar with & the price the original <sup>(painting)</sup> brought at the Stewart sale. The "Basket of Peaches" is an unusually fine Chromo & I only know of one other, and that was held by the late President Arthur. If you would like to examine the collection, my sister, Mrs M. H. Harrison, 1730 F Street, will show them to you.

Yours very truly  
Willson G. Stamps  
2nd St. 21st U.S. Inf.

No. 4020

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Macdonald N.

Residence N. Y.

Date April 23. 1883

Rec'd " 25 "

Ack'g'd " 25 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks date of death  
of Dr. J. C. Wallace,

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              } PROF. JOHN FISKE.

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Dear Sir,

Can you inform me

whether Dr. James Bushill  
Hall who was at one time  
president of the Cooperian Art  
Gallery, is still living, or  
if not will you kindly  
give the place and date  
of his death, and greatly  
oblige

Your obedient servant

R. MacDonald